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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. 01-1096)

In re Application of:

Fritz et al.

Examiner S. Chunduru

Serial No. 09/780,206

Filed: February 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1637

For: System for Simple Nucleic  
Acid AnalysisCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to the Office Action Mailed May 31, 2006;
- b) Sequence Listing (paper copy and computer readable format); and
- c) Return receipt postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) No fee is required.
- b) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490 for any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 31, 2006**

In Response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, please enter the following Amendment to the Specification and consider the following Remarks. No claims are amended.

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